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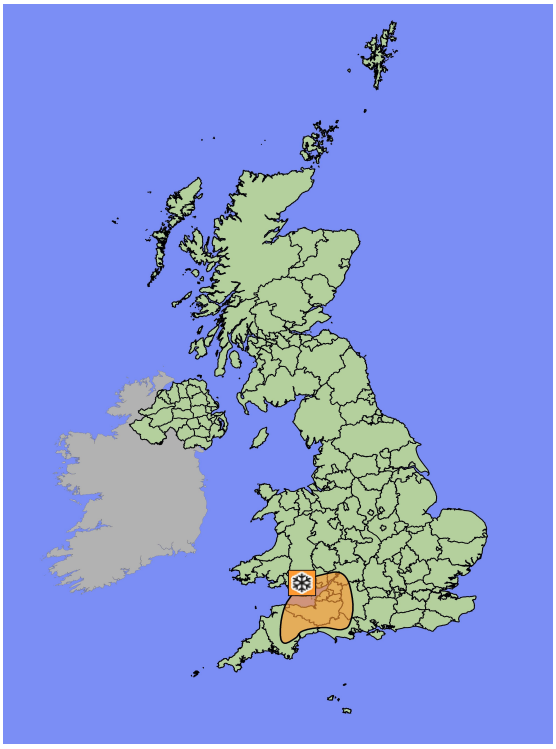

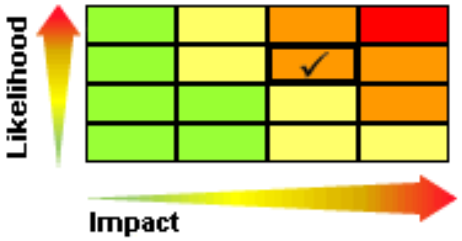

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Complex frontal features are affecting parts of the south through Tuesday. With flow becoming more northeasterly through the day much colder air will be drawn into the system and increase the snow risk and the area likely to be affected. There is still a fair degree of uncertainty in the detail and there may be further adjustments to the warning as events unfold.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **13:45 on Tue, 22nd Jan 2013** until **09:00 on Wed, 23rd Jan 2013**

Outbreaks of sleet or snow will affect parts of southwest England and South Wales during Tuesday, extending to other parts of southern England and the south Midlands later. Where rain or sleet is currently falling, this is expected to turn increasingly to snow during this afternoon and evening, even at low levels. Some 2-5 cm of snow is likely in places with 10 cm or more within the amber warning area and on high ground. This could be locally heavy and fall in a short period of time, perhaps just a few hours. The risk extends towards the northeast of the warning area later in the period and persists overnight.

The public should be aware of possible disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - South Gloucestershire
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